

## BOROUGH OF SLATINGTON

The **Public Safety, Finance/Planning/Zoning, and Human/Community Services Committee Workshop Meetings** were held on **February 23, 2015** in Council Room, 125 South Walnut Street, Slatington, PA 18080.

The meeting was called to order by President Neff at 6:30 PM with the following in attendance:

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>VISITORS</u>
Gwyneth Neff		Duane Dellecker	Carol Gildner
Jon Rinker			Ed Ziegler
David Schnaars			Kris Burek
Joseph Wechsler			

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ed Ziegler - Would like the committee to look into participating in a bicycle auction hosted by the County to sell abandoned bikes.

Kris Burek – The ordinance pertaining to the UCC, will the committee provide a copy to the public so they can review it prior to a vote? Councilor Schnaars stated that a copy would be provided. She asked where the abandoned bicycles are stored and when sold where the money would go. Councilor Rinker stated the committee hopes that bicycle licenses will eliminate the need to store bikes. She suggested projects for Board of Health to consider as outreach to the community. She questioned fire department fire truck loan and what balance is owed.

### **FINANCE/PLANNING/ZONING**

Joseph Wechsler – Chairman; Members: David Schnaars, Jon Rinker

1. Slatington Borough Authority Minutes – Councilor Wechsler stated that this will be passed on to the Sewer and Water Committee.
2. Assumption Catholic Church – Councilor Wechsler reported the Storm Water Project 2011 was completed. John Bolton reported to the Office Manager that the work was satisfactorily completed. The Lexon Insurance Company is requesting the Borough release the Bond for this project.  
The committee is requesting for this to be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting.
3. Uniform Construction Code – Reviewed draft Ordinance to add inspection services and Resolution to fee schedule – Councilor Wechsler stated that the committee is waiting for a third fee schedule for the Solicitor in order to finalize.
4. Delinquent Real Estate Tax Collection – The committee has not yet received all the information. Councilor Wechsler stated that Councilor Reed is working on obtaining information from the county.
5. Accounting firms – Waiting for more information.

The Committee is requesting this item be placed on the March Committee meeting agenda.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Finance Committee Meeting was adjourned.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Jon Rinker-Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, David Schnaars

1. Bicycle License/Stickers: Councilor Jon Rinker has received a quote for stickers at \$0.79. Committee waiting for another quote for stickers.

The committee is requesting this to be put on the agenda for the next council meeting.

2. Center Avenue Roadway - Councilor Rinker brought to the attention of the committee the condition of Center Alley from South Walnut Street to the Police Station area. It is in serious need of repair before someone gets hurt.

The committee is asking this to be put on the agenda for the Highway Committee.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Public Safety Committee Meeting was adjourned.

#### **HUMAN/COMMUNITY SERVICES**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Jon Rinker

1. Electronic Recycling – Councilor Schnaars has been in contact with GER Solutions, LLC – the County electronics recycling vendor. He would like to have a recycling day in the Borough where residences can bring in their electronic equipment and get it recycled. Electronics recycling would be at the same cost to residents as if they took it to the county recycling center. Councilor Schnaars is working on this issue.
2. Keep Slatington Beautiful (clean-up) – Councilor Schnaars said this year Keep Slatington Beautiful Day will be April 25<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine. Clean up will be for the trails and parks. The community is asked to participate.
3. Sign at Victory Park – Councilor Schnaars reported that Parks and Recreation is looking to erect a sign on the corner of Main & the entrance to Victory Park. He is talking with Prison Industries and is waiting for a quote.
4. Gatekeeper Training – Councilor Schnaars reported two sessions are scheduled for Gatekeeper Training at 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Borough Hall. Staff will be taught to be Gatekeepers and how to spot signs that our senior citizens may be in need of assistance.

There were no questions from the committee members; the Human Community Services Committee Meeting was adjourned.

#### **SLATINGTON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

David Schnaars – Chairman; Members: Joseph Wechsler, Jon Rinker

1. Sesquicentennial Books – A book signing is scheduled for this evening at the library. The author will be there for a book signing. Approximately 100 volumes are left for sale. This issue can be closed as soon as the final report on the sesquicentennial is completed.

There were no further questions from the committee members, other Council and the Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting was adjourned.

Councilor Rinker made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 P.M.

Karen Gill  
Assistant Borough Secretary